

# The Blessed Man

"My Summer Reading List", Part 3 of 8  
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*"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."*

(Psalms 1:1-3, NIV)

## I) THE DEFINITION OF A BLESSED MAN

\* A blessed man is a person who is happy, fortunate, prosperous and enviable.

## II) THE BLESSED MAN IS RELATIONAL

The essence of the blessed man is seen in his interactions with others.

Three things the blessed man does not do:

1. Seek counsel among those with a misguided moral compass.
2. Prevent penitent offenders from coming to Jesus Christ.
3. Does not find comfort among those who mock God or the things of God.

*"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law."*

(Romans 13:8, NIV)

## III) CONTINUAL PLEASURE AND CONTEMPLATION OF THE BLESSED MAN

His heart goes after and he has diligence in God's Word

*"I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food."*

(Job 23:12 New American Standard Bible-Update Edition)

## IV) THE BLESSED STATE OF THE BLESSED MAN

1. He is well established and helpful
2. He is patient and productive
3. He is nourished continually
4. What he does flourishes

## V) YOU ARE BLESSED BY CHOICE

Most of your life is the consequence of the choices you've made

*Be to me a rock of habitation to which I may continually come; You have given commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress.*

(Psalms 71:3 NASU)

*"If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

(Joshua 24:15 New American Standard Bible-Updated Edition)